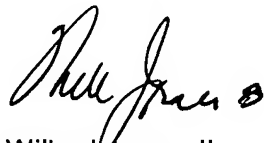


Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to take up the examination of the subject application using the claims as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Willard Jones, II", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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